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1. LOCAL CHAPTERS (SEZION) MEETING STARTED ON DEC. 13 AND
WILL CONTINUE THROUGH DEC 15.

2. THERE ARE MORE THAN 300 CHAPTERS IN PROVINCE OF MILAN AND
57 IN THE TOWN OF MILAN, WITH 30,000 PROVINCIAL MEMBERS AND
MORE THAN 9,000 IN CITY. CHAPTERS MEETINGS ARE ORGANIZED
BY THE PROVINCIAL FEDERATION AND, FOR THE FIRST TIME, WILL
BE OPEN TO OTHER PARTIES, TRADE UNIONS, AND OTHER SIGN-
IFICANT ORGANIZATIONS AS OBSERVERS.

3. CHAPTERS WILL ELECT DELEGATES TO PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLIES AT
THE RATE OF 1 DELEGATE FOR EVERY 25 MEMBERS. A SPECIFIC QUORUM
IS NOT REQUIRED. DELEGATES WILL BE ELECTED MAINLY ON THE BASE
OF UNIFIED SLATES, SINCE PSI TRYING TO GIVE AN "IMAGE OF
UNIT" AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE COMPARED TO 5 LISTS IN LAST
NATIONAL CONGRESS.

4. ONE DAY PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLIES WILL BE HELD IN ALL
PROVINCIAL CAPITALS ROUGHLY FROM FROM THE MIDDLE OF JANUARY
(IN MILAN, JAN. 17) UNTIL ABOUT JAN. 18. SOCIWLIST PARTY
CLAIMS THAT PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY WILL NOT DEBATE NATIONAL
ISSUES BUT SIMPLY SELECT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONGRESS.
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY WILL ELECT DELEGATES TO REGIONAL

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CONGRESS AT RATIO OF TO ONE DELEGATE FOR EVERY 250 MEMBERS.

5. REGIONAL CONGRESS WILL BE HELD IN MILAN ON JANUARY 23, 24, 25, AND THIS, AS IN CASE OF DC, WILL BE REAL FOCUS OF DECISION SHORT OF NATIONWL CONGRESS. THERE WILL BE ONE DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL CONGRESS FOR EVERY 500 MEMBERS.

6. IN VENICE CHAPTERS' MEETINGS WILL BE HELD FROM DEC. 22 UNTIL JAN. 11; THE PROVINCIAL CONVENTION WILL TAKE PLACE ON JAN. 18, AND THE REGIONAL CONGRESS ON JAN. 24, 25.

7. NATIONAL CONGRESS WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 8, TO ELECT PARTY SECRETARY AND NATIONAL COMMITTEE.FINA

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